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Rocky Flats Office

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REPLY TO

ATTN OF:

ERD:SG:13463

SUBJECT:

Posting and Control of Contaminated Area

TO:

Robert Benedetti, Acting Associate General Manager Environmental and Waste Management

EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

Reference:

(1) Memorandum (ERD:SG:7784) J. Hartman (RFO) to J. Kersh, dated August 27, 1992, Subject: Posting and Control of Contaminated Areas.

(2) Memorandum M. Arndt (EG&G) to T. Vaeth (RFO), dated September 24, 1992, subject: Posting and Control of Contaminated Areas (7784) - MBA-050-92

We note in your response (reference 1) that you did not address the posting of areas with 4 pCi/gram or greater americium. In reference 2, we directed that:

"...as an interim control, areas of soil contamination that exceed 4 pCi/gram americium-241 (25 pCi/gram plutonium) need to be appropriately posted to show the potential for radionuclide contamination hazard and that the area has access control. Although his primarily concerns OU2, it also applies to all areas of the Plant and Buffer Zones."

The location adjacent to the Operable Unit 1 Interim Measure collection well that was identified in August as contaminated must also be appropriately posted.

Please provide us with a response concerning how you plan to implement posting and control of the areas with greater than 4 pCi/gram americium.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Grace at extension 7199.

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